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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please ignore and withdraw the Amendment and Remarks that were submitted on March 2, 2005, in response to the office action dated December 2, 2004. I will be submitting a Substitute Amendment in the near future. Attached is an Affidavit from the inventor, Edwin Lyda, in support hereof.

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